

in which

R¹ is -COR^z in which R^z is t-butyloxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, C₂₋₆ alkynyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, or phenyl, optionally substituted with one to three same or different C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, halogen or -CF₃ groups;

R² is a radical of the formula -W-R^x in which W is a bond, and R^x is naphthyl, furyl, thiienyl or phenyl, and furthermore R^x can be optionally substituted with one to three same or different C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, halogen or -CF₃ groups;

R³ is -OCOR or OH; R⁴ is hydrogen; and R is C₁₋₆ alkyl.

99. A pharmaceutical formulation which comprises as an active ingredient a compound as claimed in claim 98 associated with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients or diluents therefor.

100. A method for treating mammalian tumors which comprises administering to a mammal a tumor sensitive amount of a compound as claimed in claim 98.

101. A compound of formula XXXV

